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| Title: METHOD FOR REDUCING EMISSION OF |) | |
| POLLUTANTS FROM AN INTERNAL |) | |
| COMBUSTION ENGINE, AND FUEL |) | |
| EMULSION COMPRISING WATER AND A |) | |
| LIQUID HYDROCARBON |) | |

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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY


According to our records, which have been confirmed with PAIR, a Response to Restriction Requirement was filed on August 27, 2007. Applicants, however, have not received any communication from the Office since this filing.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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